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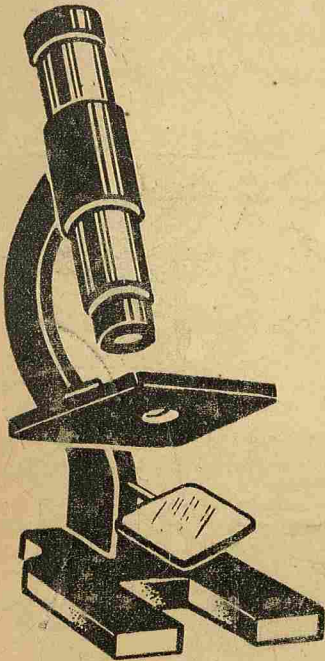
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A Tomb for ANTONIO!



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AS A **PAINTER**, YOU HAVE SEEN **PICTURES** OF VENICE FOR YEARS! THEREFORE--

SAY, I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT! BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT AWFUL DREAD WHEN I SAW THE **PALAZZO RIMINI**?

HUH? W-WHAT HAPPENED? THE GIRL WAS JUST HERE!

AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH OF THE SMALL BOAT, HE QUESTIONED THE PASSENGERS--BUT--

I SAW YOU STANDING AT THE RAIL, SIGNOR--BUT **THERE WAS NO ONE WITH YOU!**

BUT THERE **WAS--** A VERY BEAUTIFUL **GIRL!**

LATER--

MAYBE I **AM** GOING NUTS! PEOPLE DON'T JUST **VANISH--** THINK I'LL TAKE IN A MUSEUM AND **RELAX!**

BUT UNEXPECTEDLY--

HOLY SMOKE! IT'S HER! THE GIRL ON THE BOAT!

ER, ATTENDANT-- CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THAT PAINTING THERE?

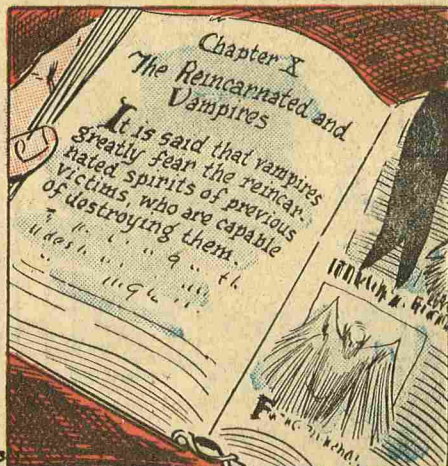
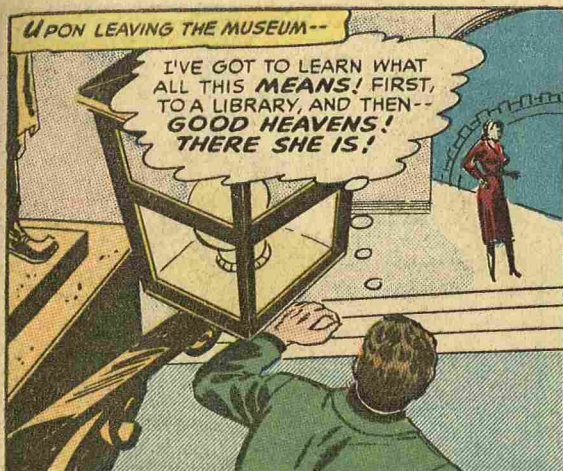
MANY HAVE ASKED ABOUT **THAT** BEWITCHING BEAUTY, SIGNOR!

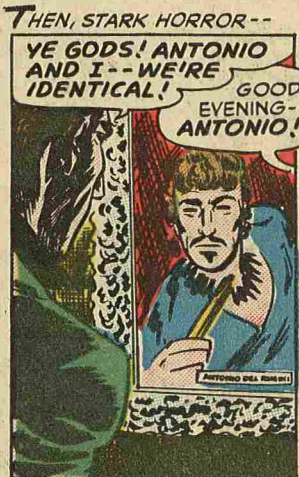
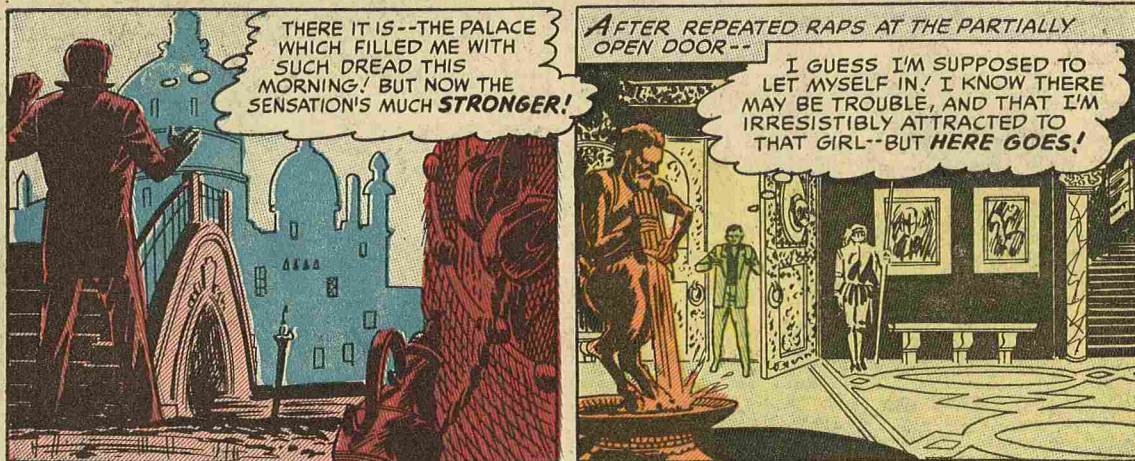
HER NAME WAS **TERESA**, WIFE OF **ANTONIO DEL RIMINI--** WHO DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER PAINTING THIS PORTRAIT! SOME CLAIMED HE WAS ONE OF HER **VICTIMS--** THAT SHE WAS A **VAMPIRE!**

I-I THINK THE TIMES COME TO DO SOME **RESEARCH!**

SIGNOR-- **LOOK! YOUR HANDWRITING, AND THAT OF THE ARTIST-- SEEM IDENTICAL!**

GREAT GUNS! THE SIMILARITY **IS** AMAZING!





BUT AS HE GAZED INTO THE IMMENSE DEPTHS OF HER EYES, ALL WILL-POWER DRAINED FROM HIM --

YOU'RE -- SO BEAUTIFUL! I-I CAN'T RESIST YOU--

I HAVE WAITED SO LONG FOR YOU--ANTONIO--



WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME THAT? MY NAME'S NOT ANTONIO!

ANTHONY--TONY-- ANTONIO, THEY'RE ALL THE SAME! COME, LET US DINE--AND AFTERWARDS, YOU WILL KNOW ALL!



LIKE A MAN HYPNOTIZED, TONY COULD ONLY OBEY--

WHY AREN'T YOU EATING, TERESA? EVERYTHING'S DELICIOUS!

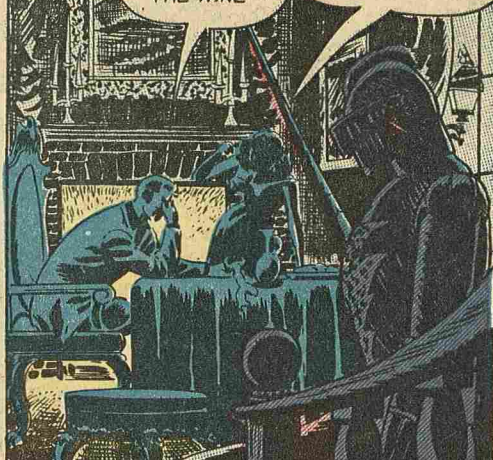
I'M NOT HUNGRY NOW, DEAREST-- I WILL DINE LATER!



SOON--

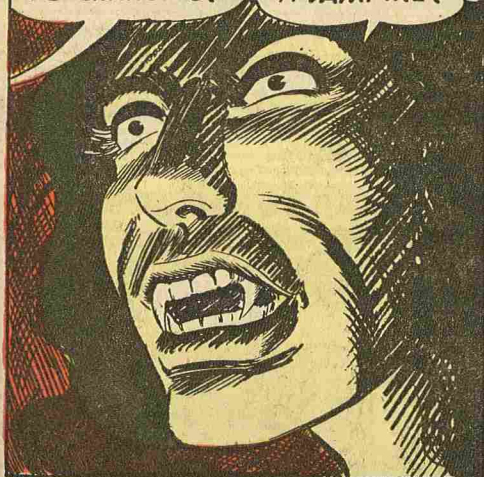
I-I'M GETTING DIZZY-- THE WINE--

YES, ANTONIO-- YOU'RE TIRED-- DROWSY--



I-I FEEL DRUGGED! W-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR FACE? IT'S CHANGING!

YES, ANTONIO-- CHANGING TO MY TRUE FORM--AS A VAMPIRE!



YOU FIEND! YOU'LL NEVER--

FOOL! YOU WERE MY VICTIM ONCE--SO SHALL YOU BE AGAIN!



BUT EVEN AS TONY PULLED HIS GUN --

I-I'M BLACKING OUT! CAN'T-- SEE --

HAA HA HA!



DEEP INTO AN INKY VORTEX HIS REELING CONSCIOUSNESS SPUN, DEEP THROUGH A THOUSAND ETERNITIES--



UNTIL--THE 16TH CENTURY!

A TOAST TO TERESA, THE LOVELIEST BRIDE IN ALL VENICE!



NO GOOD CAN COME OF THIS MARRIAGE, MY FRIEND! YOU KNOW WHAT IS RUMORED OF TERESA'S FAMILY!

THAT THEY PRACTISE WITCHCRAFT? FOOLISH SLANDER! CAN SUCH DIVINE BEAUTY HIDE EVIL?



FOR A TIME, THE MARRIAGE WAS A HAPPY ONE--

WOULD THAT MY POOR BRUSH COULD MIRROR YOUR LOVELINESS, TERESA!

I ASK NOTHING MORE THAN YOUR LOVE, ANTONIO!



BUT IN TIME, HER STRANGE HABITS BEGAN TO TROUBLE ANTONIO--

SHE IS SO PALE--SO GIVEN TO SOLITUDE--AS IF DEEPLY TROUBLED! I MUST SPEAK TO HER--AND LEARN THE CAUSE OF HER SADNESS!



IT WAS VERY LATE, BUT WHEN HE WENT TO HER CHAMBER--

SHE'S--NOT HERE! BUT WHERE COULD SHE--? GREAT HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT SOUND--LIKE THE FLAP OF ENORMOUS WINGS!



SOME IMPULSE IMPELLED HIM TO HIDE IN THE SHADOWS! THEN--

M-MERCIFUL SAINTS! IT'S--A VAMPIRE! AND--IT HAS THE FEATURES OF TERESA!



BREATHLESSLY, HE WAITED TILL THE SATANIC CREATURE SLEPT--

MY LOVELY WIFE--A VAMPIRE! BUT I DARE NOT ROUSE HER NOW--WHILE SHE HAS SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH! BUT IN THE MORNING-- SHE SHALL DIE!



BUT WHEN MORNING CAME---

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A DREAM! HOW COULD ANYONE SO BEAUTIFUL, SO SWEET AND KIND--

MASTER! A CORPSE HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE FIELDS, DRAINED OF BLOOD--AS IF BY A VAMPIRE!



STEELED BY THE GRISLY NEWS, ANTONIO CONFRONTED HER WITH THE DEADLY SECRET--

Y-YES, IT IS TRUE! BUT MY EVIL FAMILY MADE ME WHAT I AM! YOU MUST **HELP** ME, ANTONIO! DO NOT DELIVER ME TO THE BURNING STAKE!

N-NO, I CANNOT LET YOU DIE-- NOW WHILE YOUR SOUL MAY BE SAVED! LEAVE ME-- I MUST THINK!



THAT NIGHT, ALONE TOGETHER--

WE MUST **FIGHT** THIS EVIL, TERESA-- NOW, TELL ME ALL!

YOU SHALL HEAR THE **TRUTH--ALL** OF IT!



IT WAS A LONG AND GHASTLY TALE, OF MIDNIGHT PROWLs AND SCREAMING VICTIMS-- UNTIL--

M-MY EYES-- I CAN HARDLY--

HA-HA! YOU HAVE BEEN DRUGGED, DEAR HUSBAND-- AND YOU SHALL BE MY **NEXT VICTIM!**



WITH SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, ANTONIO SEIZED A LANCE FROM THE WALK AND BROKE THE SHAFT--

MONSTER, A **WOODEN STAKE** CAN DESTROY SUCH AS YOU! I-I--

YOUR BRAIN IS **SODDEN**, FOOL! YOU CANNOT SEE CLEARLY-- YOU ARE **HELPLESS!**



AS THE STAKE FELL FROM THE YOUNG NOBLEMAN'S LIMP HAND--

YOUR DEATH SHALL HIDE MY SECRET, ANTONIO -- **FOREVER!**

NO, TERESA-- **NO--**



A BOTTOMLESS PIT YAWNED BEFORE HIS REELING SENSES THROUGH IMMEASURABLE TIME AND SPACE HE FELL--





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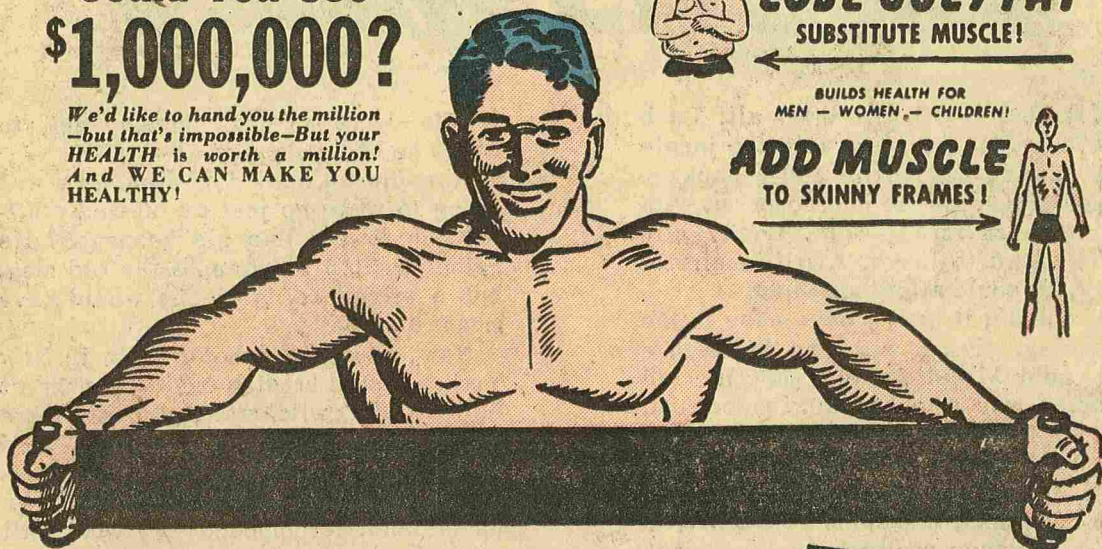
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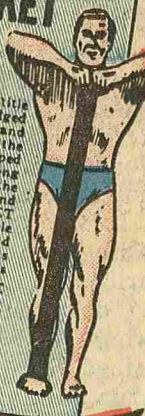
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DEATH'S DART

H E HAD FOOLED them all, Lash Tully. He had gone into the jungle with nothing but a rifle and a package of medicines, and he had come out with a fortune in rare jewels. Lash Tully could afford to laugh. A millionaire at thirty, he could afford *anything*.

Of course, it hadn't been easy in the beginning, living with the knowledge that he'd killed an old man in cold blood, a man who had befriended him. For the truth was that Lash Tully had fallen ill of the fever in the Brazilian jungles, and if the chief of the tribe that had found him hadn't been merciful, his corpse would have long since been digested by jackals and vultures.

But the chief, Kuniyoko, had taken an instantaneous liking to the feverish man. As he said later, when Lash had come to understand the language, "I could not help but admire one who had the courage to brave the perils of the jungle alone." For a long time Lash was grateful. While recovering he taught the tribe much about hygiene and the prevention of disease. He came to be looked upon as a seer, despite his age, and it was clear that the chief was grooming him for an important role in the tribe.

No one could have blamed him for growing restive. After all, he was a civilized white man living among Amazon savages, who still hunted with blow guns. Quietly, he made up his mind that he would sneak off one night and head back for civilization. He didn't dare tell even the chief, for it was possible they would try to detain him by force.

It was when he decided to steal the tribe's priceless hoard of precious gems that Lash made his fatal mistake. The jewels were part of their religious ritual, and therefore taboo. Dangerous as it was, he was sure he could get away with the theft, for the

jewels were in the chief's tent, to which he had access at all times.

How did he know that Kuniyoko was going to wake up just as he was stuffing the jewels into his knapsack? He hadn't *wanted* to strangle the old man, but a single cry from him would have meant his death.

Now, living in a hotel suite in New York, he could breathe easily. He didn't believe in witchcraft, though there were times in the jungle when he'd thought that witchdoctors might have a handle on things white men could never understand. He supposed they were still conjuring up terrible spells of vengeance against him. For what he had done they would try anything.

But Lash Tully felt perfectly safe. After all, a Brazilian savage was hardly likely to get as far as New York in search of vengeance for a murdered chieftain. Still, one never knew about black magic.

He was standing at the open window looking out over the city when it happened. Hovering in midair, about twenty feet away and fifteen stories above the ground, a small glowing spot suddenly materialized in the darkness, no larger than a firefly. It held his fascinated attention as it expanded swiftly and seemed to take on *human shape*!

It was too late to move when he realized with horror that he was staring at the figure of the dead chief, Kuniyoko, somehow risen from the grave by black magic in far off Brazil. The awful specter held a long blow gun to its lips. Overcome with unspeakable terror, he barely heard the whiz of the dart coming at him.

To the public at large the murder of Lash Tully was a tabloid sensation. Everyone supposed that a lunatic who could handle a blow gun was loose in the city. But no one suspected the truth, for who believes in witchcraft these days?

BIT BY BIT, EXPERTS HAVE PIECED TOGETHER THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THAT NIGHT OF HORROR... THE NIGHT THAT BROUGHT THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF DISASTER-- THE NIGHT THAT BROUGHT--

The INVASION OF THE DEADLINGS



THIS IS THE WAY IT STARTED--

I'VE RUN OUT OF GAS! GOOD THING I'M JUST A MILE FROM CRAIG'S RADAR STATION!



THIS INSTALLATION IS SUPPOSED TO BE TOP SECRET--BUT THERE'S NO HARM IN MY VISITING CRAIG! AFTER ALL--I'LL BE **LIVING** OUT HERE WHEN WE GET MARRIED NEXT MONTH!







**CRAIG--
CRAIG!
FOR
HEAVEN'S
SAKE,
LET ME
IN!**

**OH, DARLING--
--IT WAS
HORRIBLE--**

**I KNOW,
NANCY--
I WATCHED
THE
WHOLE
THING
THROUGH
FIELD
GLASSES!**

SLAM!

**THOSE THREE
MEN WERE
MY ASSISTANTS!
I WARNED
THEM NOT
TO LEAVE--
BUT THEY
WANTED
TO CHECK
UP BEFORE
WE RADIOED
AN ALARM!**

**YOU MEAN
...YOU
KNEW
ABOUT
THOSE
TERRIBLE
CREATURES?**



**EVER SINCE LAST NIGHT--WE
SUSPECTED THEY WERE
COMING! LOOK AT THOSE
SMUDGES MOVING ACROSS
THE RADAR SCREEN--
THEY'RE STILL
COMING!**

**THERE MUST BE
HUNDREDS OF
THEM BY NOW-- BUT
WHERE ARE THEY
COMING FROM?**



**IT'S SHOCKING, NANCY, BUT I
THINK WE'RE UP AGAINST
SPACE-SPIRITS--
INHABITANTS OF THE
OUTER UNIVERSE!**



**WE'VE GOT THE WORLD'S
MOST POWERFUL RADAR
APPARATUS--AND SOMEHOW,
THOSE CREATURES HAVE
MANAGED TO FOLLOW OUR
SCANNING BEAM!
IT'S AN
INVASION!**

**BUT WHY
DON'T THEY
STAY
PHANTOMS?
WHY ARE THEY
TAKING OVER
HUMAN BODIES?**

**EMERGENCY
ONLY**



**THEY'VE GOT TO--BECAUSE
THEY COME FROM SOME-
WHERE THAT HAS NEITHER
OXYGEN NOR ATMOSPHERE!
WITHOUT THE PROTECTION
OF A PHYSICAL FORM--
THEY CAN'T
SURVIVE
MORE THAN
A FEW HOURS!**

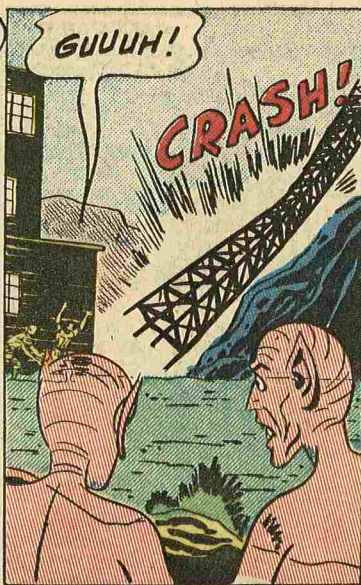
**OH! CRAIG--
THEY'RE
OUTSIDE!**





GUUUH!
GUUUH!

THE ANTENNA!
THEY'RE
WRECKING
OUR ONLY
CONTACT
WITH THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD!



GUUUH!

CRASH!



CRAIG--
WHAT'LL
WE DO?

WAIT--
THEY'RE
LEAVING!
I WONDER
WHY---



GUUUH! GUUUH!
GUUUH!

LOOK! A
HORDE OF
SPACE-SPIRITS
--READY TO
FOLLOW THOSE
DEADLINGS!



I CAN SEE
THEM, CRAIG!
THEY'RE
TURNING
INTO A
DEEP
GULLY!

WAR DRUM
CANYON! THERE'S
AN ANCIENT INDIAN
GRAVEYARD THERE--
WITH HUNDREDS OF
BURIED CORPSES!



THEN-- THEN
IF THE DEADLINGS
EVER GAIN
CONTROL OF
THOSE
BODIES--
THEY'LL BE
NUMEROUS
ENOUGH
TO LEAVE
THE DESERT!

YES-- RAIDING LONELY
RANCHES AND VILLAGE
GRAVEYARDS --
CONSTANTLY INCREASING
THEIR RANKS IN AN
INVASION OF TERROR!
LET'S GET TO THE
CANYON -- THERE
MUST BE SOME
WAY TO STOP
THEM!



SOON AFTERWARD --

GUUUH!

WE'RE TOO
LATE, NANCY--
THEY'VE UNCOVERED
THE GRAVES!

OHH! NOW THERE ARE DOZENS OF DEADLINGS-- WITH GHASTLY MUMMIFIED FEATURES!

WHAT'S WORSE-- THEY'RE BLOCKING THE ONLY WAY OUT! WE'RE TRAPPED!



GUUUH!

THEY'RE SWARMING AFTER US!

WE'LL HAVE TO CLIMB OUT-- IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



THE DEADLINGS ARE MASSING BELOW!

COME ON-- WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IT!



A HUNDRED FEET UP --

BLAZES-- THE ROCK IS ALMOST SHEER!

IT'S HOPELESS-- THEY'RE GAINING ON US!



LISTEN--THE DEADLINGS ACT AS A UNIT, LIKE ANTS -- BECAUSE THEIR ZOMBIE MINDS ARE UNABLE TO THINK! BUT HUMAN BRAIN CELLS REMAIN ACTIVE FOR SEVERAL HOURS AFTER DEATH-- EVEN IF I DO BECOME A DEADLING, MY MIND AND WILL POWER WOULD PROVIDE THOSE CREEPS WITH THE ONE THING THEY LACK-- A LEADER!



DON'T WATCH, NANCY! YOU'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE-- KEEP CLIMBING!

CRAIG --NO! DON'T DO IT!





GUUUH! GUUUH!

CRASH!



IT'S HIDEOUS--ONE OF THE SPACE-SPIRITS IS ENTERING CRAIG'S BODY!



CRAIG'S ONE OF THEM NOW--A DEADLING! AND THE OTHERS ARE CLIMBING FAST--I'LL NEVER REACH THE TOP AHEAD OF THEM!



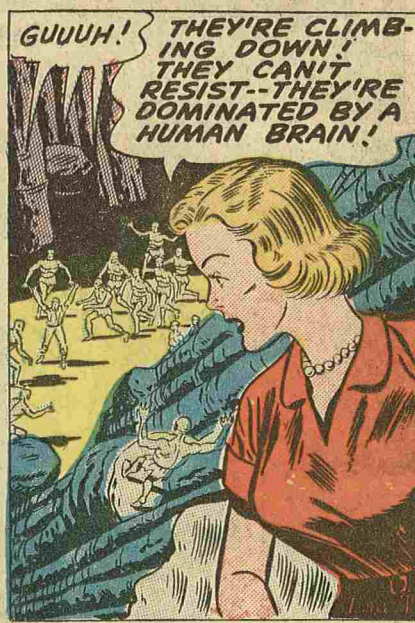
THEN--A HOLLOW VOICE ROSE!

DEADLINGS... WAIT! YOUR LEADER COMMANDS!



GUUUH! GUUUH!

DEADLINGS... LISTEN! DEADLINGS... MUST OBEY!

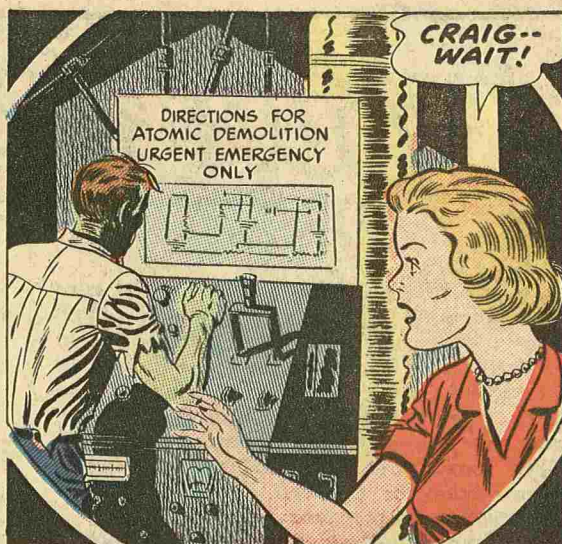
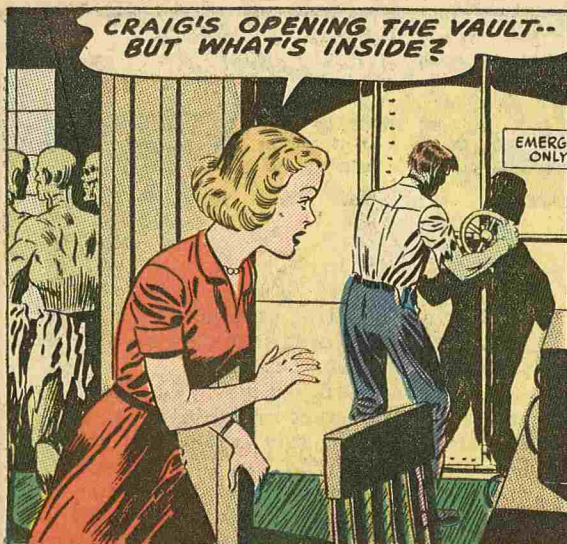


GUUUH!

THEY'RE CLIMBING DOWN! THEY CAN'T RESIST--THEY'RE DOMINATED BY A HUMAN BRAIN!



CRAIG'S LEADING THEM TO THE RADAR STATION! HE'S GOT SOMETHING PLANNED!



From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

WE'VE BEEN debating a matter of considerable importance around here lately. It seems that some of you fans want us to switch from supernatural yarns to what we in the field call "shock" stories. The main ingredients of a "shock" story are suspense, mayhem, and a surprise ending. They rarely concern vampires, zombies, werewolves, or ghosts...the most familiar of supernatural menaces.

We know that some of you fans prefer such stories, but before we set any retooling gears in motion we'd like to hear from as many of you as possible. You know the address: The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. We'll burn the midnight oil reading all of your communications very closely and we'll let you know the results pronto.

If you've been a steady reader of this page you know that quite regularly we call upon your advice and opinion. You see, we consider this to be your magazine, and your feeling and preferences go far in determin-

ing the content of "Forbidden Worlds". We don't mind admitting that we've got quite a few of the very best ideas we've ever had right from you, so keep it up!

Since many of you are just about now starting your summer vacations we extended ourselves to make this issue extra special, by way of a treat. "A Tomb for Antonio!" is one of the most grimly absorbing tales we've ever published, replete with gasps. If you like your chills in large doses you'll probably find "The Invasion of the Deadlings" most to your taste. If you're looking for something really queer, don't miss "Secret of Cynthia Krone!" In the mood for a bit of supernatural justice? "Jury of the Dead" will supply that, and some tense shudders besides.

We're sorry that limitations of space prevent us from publishing all the letters you send us right away. But never fear, fans, sooner or later we'll get around to yours. Okay now, we'll start dipping into the mail sack...

"Dear Editor:-

I have been reading 'Forbidden Worlds' for some time now. I enjoy it very much and would like to congratulate you on the wonderful story 'Portrait of Carlotta.' I think that's the best one yet. Keep up the good work. An ardent fan...

...E. Wilson, Shreveport, La."

"Dear Editor:-

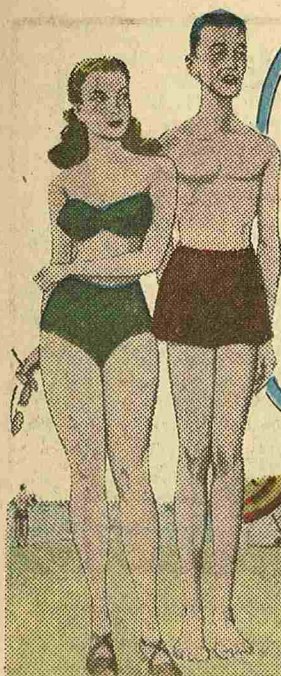
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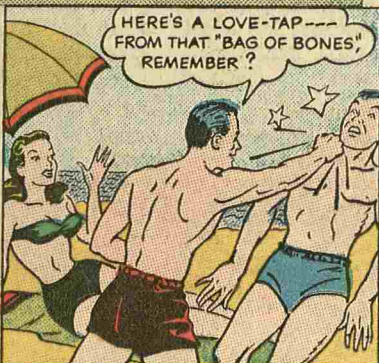
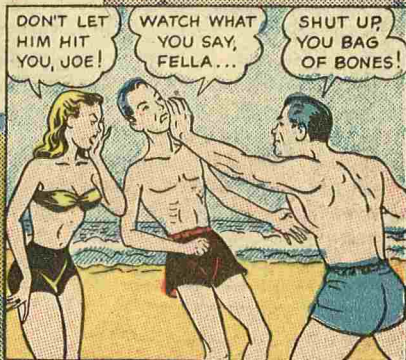
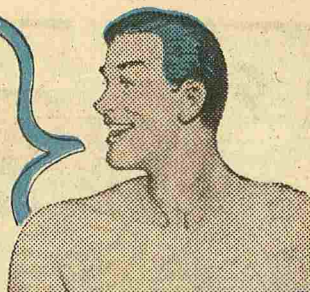
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...M.C. Martino, Vallejo, Calif."

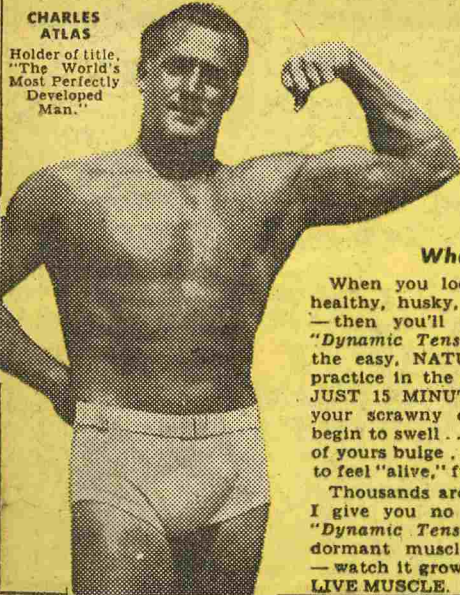


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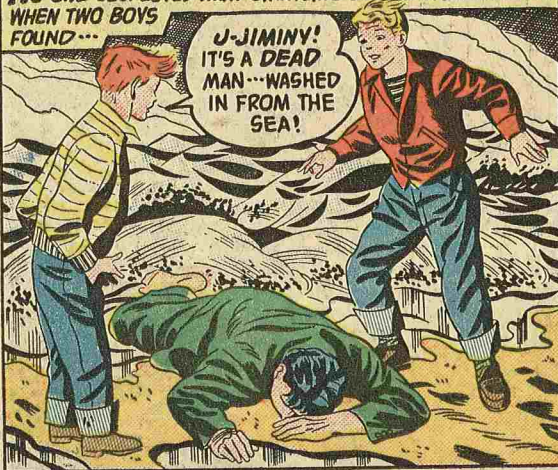
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NO ONE SUSPECTED WHAT STARTLING EVENTS WOULD ENSUE WHEN TWO BOYS FOUND...



J-JIMINY!
IT'S A DEAD
MAN...WASHED
IN FROM THE
SEA!

WHEN THE POLICE TOOK OVER...

FINGERPRINTS IDENTIFY THE MAN AS JOEY MORENO, A CHEAP HOODLUM WITH A LONG RECORD! HE USED TO WORK WITH A THUG NAMED BUTCH ADAMS...PICK HIM UP AND GRILL HIM!



WHEN THE DETECTIVE'S INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETE...

COULDN'T GET A THING OUT OF ADAMS, CHIEF! SAID HE HADN'T SEEN MORENO IN MONTHS!

LOOKS LIKE A GANG MURDER...NOTHING MUCH WE CAN DO TILL WE GET A LEAD!



NEXT DAY, AN UNSTAMPED AND UNPOSTMARKED LETTER ARRIVED...

HOLY SMOKE! THIS LETTER SAYS MORENO AND ADAMS PULLED THE SEATTLE BANK JOB SIX WEEKS AGO...AND THAT ADAMS BUMPED HIS PAL OFF TO KEEP THE DOUGH FOR HIMSELF! AND THERE'S A MAP...SHOWING WHERE THEY BURIED THE HAUL TILL THE HEAT BLEW OVER!



POLICE PUT THE SPOT UNDER SURVEILLANCE UNTIL...



GET 'EM
UP
ADAMS!

GUESS YOU DID TOO MUCH TALKING, RAT...BECAUSE WE'D NEVER HAVE NAILED YOU WITHOUT THE HELP OF A STOLIE!

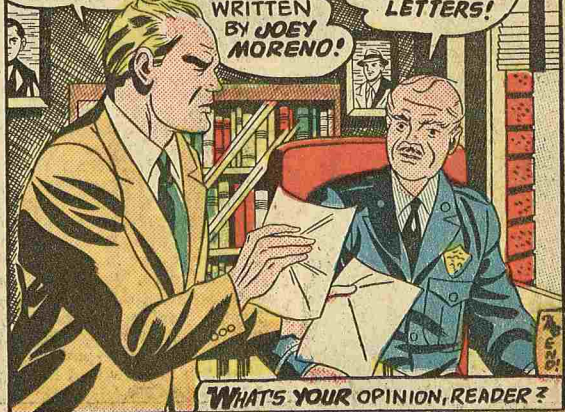
BUT I-I DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY! NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THIS BUT ME AND MORENO!



POLICE WERE BAFFLED AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE STOOL PIGEON, UNTIL...

CHIEF...LOOK AT THIS! THE HANDWRITING EXPERTS SAY THAT LETTER WE GOT WAS WRITTEN BY JOEY MORENO!

BUT...THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! DEAD MEN DON'T WRITE LETTERS!



WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, READER?



IT WAS JUST A DOOR---AN ORDINARY PANELLED DOOR IN A VICTORIAN PARLOR! HOW COULD CATON HARSH KNOW THE HORROR OF WHAT LAY IN THE DARKNESS BEYOND? HOW COULD HE HAVE GUESSED THE UNSPEAKABLY HIDEOUS---

SECRET OF CYNTHIA KRONE!

CATON HARSH HAD BEEN COURTING THE WIDOW KRONE FOR MONTHS---



OH CATON, YOU'RE SO SWEET--AND SO TOLERANT ABOUT MY PETS!

IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, CYNTHIA!

THE OLD HAG! HOW CAN SHE STAND THOSE VILE APES?

NO, IT WAS NOT CYNTHIA'S BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTED CATON! BUT SHE **DID** HAVE A HANDSOME FORTUNE---



DEAREST CYNTHIA, I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE DAY YOU MARRY ME AND END MY LONELINESS!

BUT CATON, AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO TEMPT FATE? AFTER ALL, I'M A WIDOW WHO'S OUTLIVED **THREE HUSBANDS!**



NONSENSE, MY DEAR! MY ONLY THOUGHT IS OF THE HAPPY YEARS WE'LL SPEND TOGETHER!



HA-HA...I'LL SEE THAT SHE DOESN'T OUTLIVE HER **FOURTH** HUSBAND! ONCE I LAY HANDS ON THAT MANSION AND HER MONEY, I'LL MAKE **SHORT WORK** OF THE OLD IDIOT AND THOSE FOUL BEASTS SHE DOTES ON!

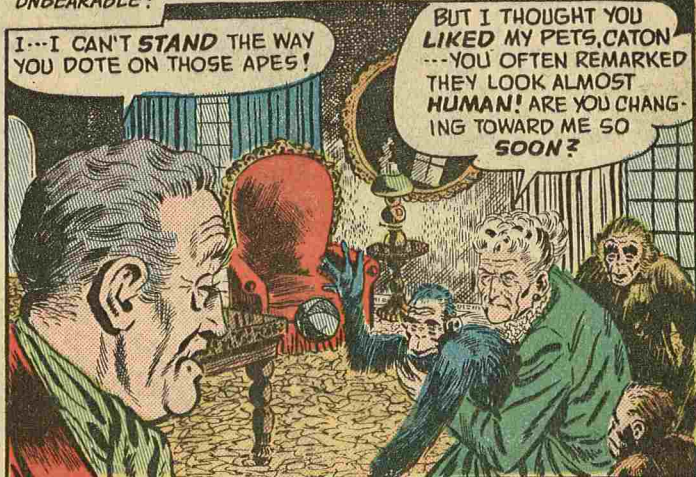
AND SO IT HAPPENED THAT CATON HARSH CARRIED HIS ADORING BRIDE ACROSS THE THRESHOLD...



DEAR CATON! WHEN I THINK OF THE YEARS BEFORE US...

YEARS? **LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW!**

CATON PLANNED TO WAIT A RESPECTABLE INTERVAL BEFORE DISPOSING OF HIS BRIDE! BUT BEFORE A WEEK PASSED...HE FOUND HER UNBEARABLE!



I---I CAN'T **STAND** THE WAY YOU DOTE ON THOSE APES!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU **LIKED** MY PETS, CATON...YOU OFTEN REMARKED THEY LOOK ALMOST **HUMAN!** ARE YOU CHANGING TOWARD ME SO **SOON?**

NOTHING COULD CHANGE ME TOWARD YOU, MY LOVELY CYNTHIA! BUT THOSE CREATURES...SOMETIMES THEY SEEM **TOO** HUMAN!

THEN I'LL TAKE THEM INTO THE **WEST WING**... WHERE YOU WON'T HAVE TO **SEE** THEM!



THAT **WEST WING** AGAIN! THE PLACE I'VE NEVER SEEN...



ANOTHER ONE OF HER **ECCENTRICITIES!** EVERY NIGHT SHE SPENDS HOURS IN THERE WITH THOSE BEASTS!

AND ALWAYS BEHIND **LOCKED DOORS!** I WONDER WHAT SHE **KEEPS** IN THAT PART OF THE HOUSE? I'LL BET THE OLD HAG HAS A MINT OF MONEY HIDDEN IN THERE!



CLICK!

IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, THOSE LOCKED DOORS HELD A STRANGE FASCINATION FOR CATON HARSH! ONCE HE EVEN TRIED TO SLIP PAST THEM, BUT---



CATON, IT-IT WOULDN'T BE PROPER FOR YOU TO COME IN! YOU SEE, MY PREVIOUS HUSBANDS ALL HAD THEIR QUARTERS IN THIS PART OF THE HOUSE! I'D LIKE TO KEEP THE WEST WING SACRED TO THEIR MEMORY!

THREE HUSBANDS... FUNNY HOW A RICKETY OLD HEN LIKE THAT COULD OUTLIVE THREE MEN! HMM... WONDER WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE?



SAY, COME TO THINK OF IT, I NEVER SAW ANY OF THEIR PICTURES! IF SHE WAS SO FOND OF THEM, WHY AREN'T THERE ANY AROUND? THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT ALL THIS!



THOUGHTS OF CYNTHIA'S DEPARTED SPOUSES BEGAN TO OBSESS CATON... TO HAUNT HIS EVERY WAKING MOMENT, HIS EVERY SLEEPING HOUR...



IT'S... THEM AGAIN! BUT WHERE ARE THEIR FACES? WHY CAN'T I EVER SEE THEM?

COME BACK! TURN AROUND SO THAT I CAN SEE YOU! TURN AROUND, I SAY!



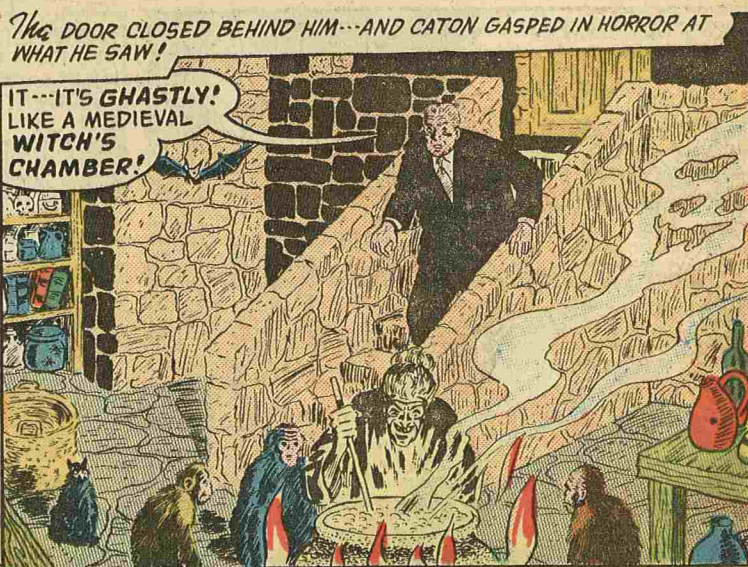
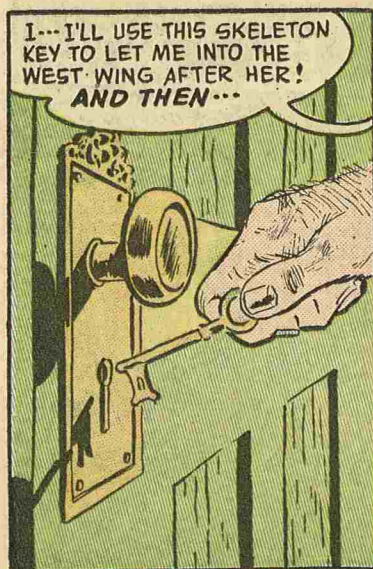
THOSE NIGHTMARES... THEY'RE ALL THE FAULT OF THAT OLD DEVIL AND HER Slobbering PETS! I'VE GOT TO FINISH HER OFF SOON OR I'LL GO OUT OF MY MIND!



IT SHOULD BE EASY! I'LL PLAN IT CAREFULLY... THEN STRIKE!



FOR DAYS CATON KEPT TO HIS ROOM, PLOTTING! THEN ONE AFTERNOON... IN AN EERIE PRO-
CESSION...



THEN...A FAMILIAR CACKLE!

CYNTHIA!

HEE-HEE! HOW
THOUGHTFUL OF
YOU TO COME,
CATON! I WAS
JUST ABOUT TO
HAVE YOU
BROUGHT
HERE!

BROUGHT HERE? SAY,
I GET IT! YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN A LITTLE TWISTED
--AND NOW YOU'VE GONE
COMPLETELY CRAZY!
YOU REALLY THINK
YOU'RE A WITCH!

WELL, THAT WITCH GET-UP JUST
MAKES MY JOB EASIER! I'LL TELL
THEM YOU WENT CRAZY AND TRIED
TO ATTACK ME! I TRIED TO DEFEND
MYSELF AND...

HA-
HA!

WHAT THE---! THE BULLETS
WENT RIGHT THROUGH HER!

BAM!
BAM!

A WITCH...
SHE'S REALLY
A WITCH...

YOU FOOL, DID YOU REALLY
THINK I WAS PLAYING A
PART? YOU'RE NO CLEVER-
ER THAN THE OTHERS WERE!
THEY, TOO, HAD EYES ONLY FOR
MY WEALTH! ALL OF THEM
FOLLOWED ME IN HERE...
JUST AS YOU DID!

BUT THIS PLACE...
YOU TOLD ME IT WAS
A SHRINE... FOR YOUR
DEAD HUSBANDS...

AND SO IT IS, DEAR
CATON! LOOK THERE
ON THE WALL BE-
HIND YOU!

THE PORTRAITS OF MY
THREE HUSBANDS...
SILAS, BENJAMIN,
AND RODERICK!

THOSE FACES...THERE'S
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
ABOUT THEM! I'VE SEEN
THEM BEFORE!

Then, suddenly, in the flickering, eerie firelight, it came to him...
shockingly, horribly...

THE THREE APES!
IT CAN'T BE! NO.
NO!



He would have fled then in mad, un-reasoning horror, but suddenly he was seized by arms strong with a strength not of this world!

SILAS, BENJAMIN
---SEIZE HIM!
HOLD HIM,
RODERICK!

GET BACK,
YOU LITTLE...



AND NOW THAT
OUR COMEDY IS
ENDED, INTO THE
CAULDRON WITH
HIM!

AIEEE!



AND SO IT WAS THAT
A FOURTH PORTRAIT
CAME TO HANG IN
THE WEST WING---
THE PORTRAIT
OF CATON HARSH!



AND OUT IN THE CEMETERY---

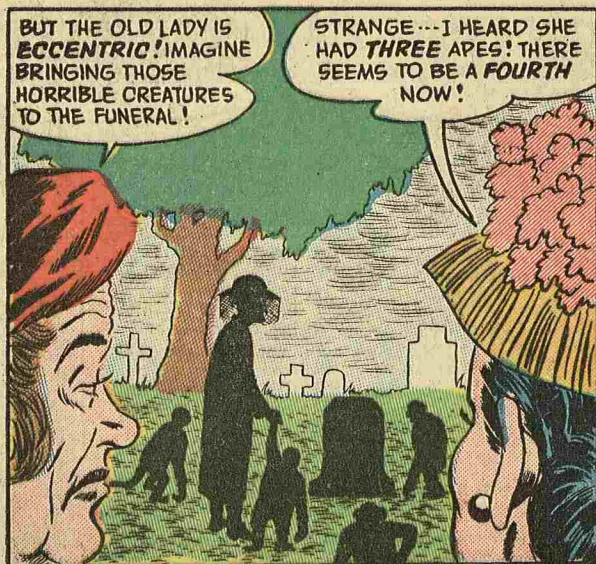
THE POOR OLD
WOMAN! WHAT
A PITY!

FOUR HUSBANDS...
AND ALL OF
THEM DEAD!

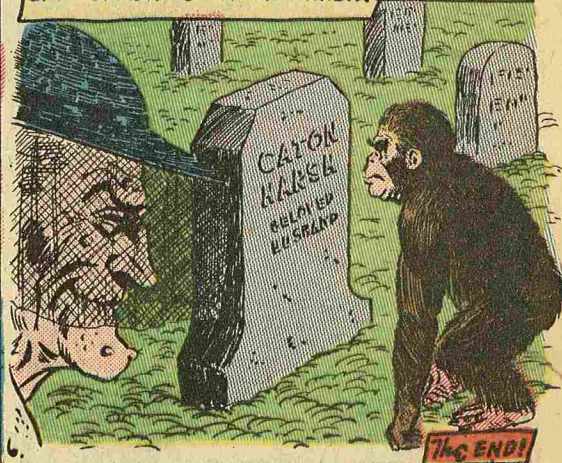


BUT THE OLD LADY IS
ECCENTRIC! IMAGINE
BRINGING THOSE
HORRIBLE CREATURES
TO THE FUNERAL!

STRANGE---I HEARD SHE
HAD THREE APES! THERE
SEEMS TO BE A FOURTH
NOW!



AH, YES-- CYNTHIA HAD A NEW PET TO FONDLE NOW!
A STRANGE BEAST WITH FRIGHTENED EYES, WHOSE
HAIRY FEATURES STRANGELY RESEMBLED ---THE
LATE LAMENTED CATON HARSH!



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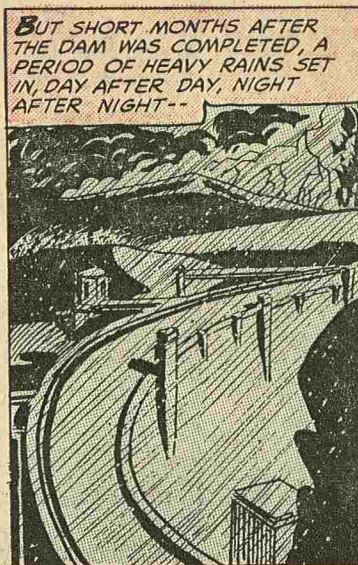
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AS THE WATERS SWEEP INEXORABLY FORWARD--



THE NEXT MORNING, AS THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE FLEW OVER THE STRICKEN AREA ON AN INSPECTION TOUR--

CALL IN EVERY DISASTER AGENCY IN THE STATE! THEN I WANT AN INVESTIGATION OF WHY A NEW DAM BROKE! IF ANYBODY'S RESPONSIBLE -- **THEY'LL BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE!**



THE FINGER OF GUILT POINTED INEXORABLY AT TWO MEN--THE MAYOR AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW! BUT WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT TO TRIAL--

YOU TWO SCOUNDRELS ARE LUCKY! EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU BOTH ARE GUILTY AS SIN, BUT BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL AND INSUFFICIENT-- I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO SET YOU **FREE!**



THE AROUSED CITIZENRY SOON SHOWED ITS DISPLEASURE--

LYNCH 'EM, I SAY! THEY'RE MURDERERS!

I-I'M SCARED, FRANK -- THEY'RE OUT FOR REVENGE!

SO WHAT? THE POLICE'LL PROTECT US, WON'T THEY? THAT'S THEIR DUTY! HA-HA!



THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, AS PRAYERS WERE INTONED IN THE TOWN GRAVEYARD IN MEMORY OF THE MANY FLOOD VICTIMS--

MY HUSBAND AND LITTLE BOY--BOTH LIE DEAD BEFORE THEIR TIME, WHILE THE KILLERS GO FREE!

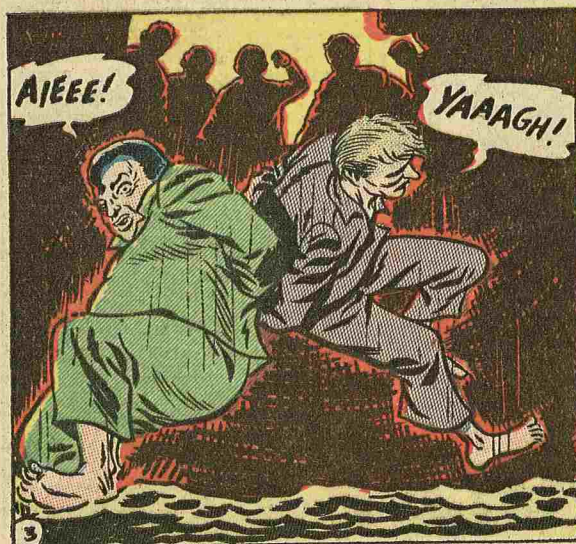
I LOST--MY WHOLE FAMILY! BUT I SAY THE BLACK-HEARTED WRETCHES'LL GET THEIRS! **YOU'LL SEE!**



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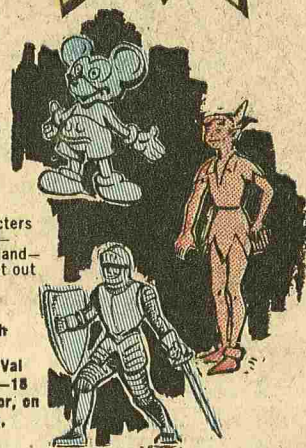
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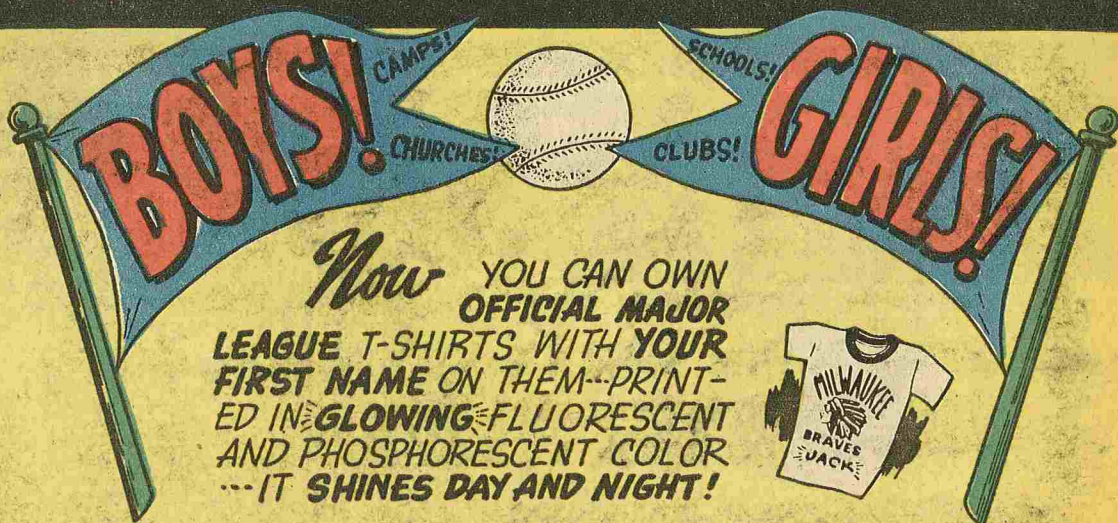
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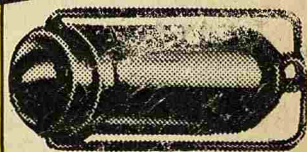
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